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	PHASES CONTAINING	)		
	POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC	)		
	HYDROCARBONS ,	)		
	FULLERENES, AND	)		
	NANOTUBES	)		
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, after "ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS," please amend lines 5-8 as follows:

--This invention was made with U.S. Government support under Contract No.

DE-AC05-96OR22464, awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy [to Lockheed

Martin Energy Research Corporation, and]. [t]The Government has certain rights in this

invention.--.